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"The best way to get rid of a bad law is to enforce it."—General Grant.

In these war times it's a pretty safe plan not to believe anything you hear, and not to swear by anything you read in sensational newspapers.

THE LEDGER and The Courier-Journal were the only Kentucky newspapers that contained an account of the bombardment of Matanzas the morning after it occurred. If you want to head the procession you must ride in the bandwagon.

At a recent horticultural show in London an orchidoglossum orchid was exhibited and valued at \$5,000. It is the only known specimen of its kind. An orchid of the phalaenopsis species was shown and a value placed on it of \$2,500. Now, if some enterprising Spaniard could only find an orchid of the blowthepigasterthunder species he could sell it for enough to pay his way into a bull fight.

FORTUNATELY the Government has ample resources at present for carrying on war, otherwise the Nation might be dragged into the ignominy of dishonest currency through the treachery of Populists and Silverites. In the Treasury there are \$220,000,000 or \$120,000,000 above the so-called gold reserve. The Revenue Bill, says the Times-Star, will put \$100,000,000 more into the Treasury. The silver influence in the Senate has already shown its hand in the proposed issue of a popular war loan, by declaring that it will vote against any measure that does not favor the debased metal. It is proposed to have the new bonds payable in "coin," as are all the present bonds of the United States. If either a gold or a silver man takes advantage of the exigencies of the situation to coerce the Government into a partisan move, he should be publicly branded as a traitor.

It is a time when America must keep her credit with the other Nations of the world unimpaired. Yet there are men in the United States Senate bold enough in their unpatriotic lust for silver to threaten to block all bond issues until the silver bullion owned by the Government, called the seigniorage, is coined into silver dollars. Fierce were these Silverites to plunge us into war, and now that war is a fact they have the audacity to show that their efforts for humanity and National honor were simply to procure for them a weapon to be wielded in the interests of silver mine owners. The men who oppose the coming bond issue for such purposes are the Nation's worst enemies. The traitors are now brought into the open and public opinion has been aroused. Let these silver traitors and obstructionists remember the fate of the copperheads of the rebellion.

THE BUYERS CLUB

THE TRUTH

Itself is not believed from one who often has deceived!

Is an old saying true and true. "Honesty is the best policy," and is bound to win against any combination. "Truth is mighty and will prevail" is a proverb old and true. These proverbs are brought most forcibly to our mind when we consider the friendship, a friendship which we believe will be lasting, for we shall continue to do business upon our matchless plan—"Buy 'em right, and 10 per cent, and sell 'em quick."

Remember, we have never deceived you. We have never offered you a 75c. chair for 40c. and then sold you a \$10 bedroom suite for \$19. Remember that we have no baits, no leaders, no catches!

Good people of Mason county realize by experience that we mean every word that our signature appears to. Before the advertisement in which appears the word "We mean this." Let us look into the future, say in 1920. After having been by means of baits, catches and leaders into paying twice the real value for your goods—supposing that after twenty-two years of deceit we were to come out in an advertisement saying that "we mean this," would you believe it? Would you trust yourself to our mercy? Would you trust one who had deceived? This is merely a supposition, you understand, for we have no intention of departing from our present method of business. We venture the prediction that in 1920, Providence permitting, we will stand very close to the hearts of the people of Mason county. By that time John I. Winter will have clearly demonstrated the fact that his word is his bond. Another peculiarity of The Price Fighter is that he never asks what the other fellow's price is—he don't care.

The Price Fighter Makes His Own Prices

No, sir; The Price Fighter never makes but one bite at it. He gives you his best price at first, and that price is invariably a record breaker. Surely it should inspire confidence to realize that the price asked you is the taking price—to realize that the price first asked you is the lowest price in the world for the same article. The question with us is, "How cheap can we sell this article?" With others the question is, "How much can we get for this?" What is the greatest price that the customer will pay for this chair? It is your future business that we figure for.

—WE MAKE THE PRICE ON—

Furniture and Farm Implements!

Our Farm Wagons are the talk of the surrounding country. They are peculiar. They have springs just like a C. and O. freight car. These springs are guaranteed; they prolong the life of a wagon five years; they increase the carrying capacity of a wagon 30 per cent; they equalize all sudden jabs and jolts, remove all strains from your wagon; they are found only on the Florence Wagon that is sold and warranted by John I. Winter. Get all you can for your money. Say, I can save you \$10 on a farm wagon; try me!! I have a peculiar bias here. It's different from any other disc harrow. Ought to see it. Costs nothing to look at it. Farmers all say that it's the finest thing in the land. I can save you from \$7 to \$10 on a disc harrow. I would like for you to see our Corn Planters, both one and two-horse. See our Riding and Walking Plows and Cultivators.

Yours for a Square Deal, JOHN I. WINTER,

THE PRICE FIGHTER.

MAYSVILLE, KY.

CORN oil will be used by a Chicago chemist to make imitation rubber which will be adapted for bicycle tires. The "corn oil" that is used by Mayville chemists makes the real article of rubber-necks.

THE Lexington Leader was ten years old Sunday, and it observed the event by issuing a 24-page edition, trim full of good things. The Leader has achieved well-deserved success, and starts on its second decade with the best wishes of all Bluegrassdom.

THE latest impression of The Impartial, one of the most valued Madrid exchanges that reaches THE LEDGER's sanctum, contains this Shanghailly entertaining reference to this cosmopolitan concentration of pig-eaters: "All the world now knows that America tried to bluff Spain by threats which she is unable to fulfill. America, on being called, shows a wretchedly weak hand. Her real strength is exactly known—five ironclads, two battle cruisers, three unbelted, being her fastest and most powerful cruisers, and twelve other cruisers. All the rest are theatrical supers."

If it were not for the highfalutin regard to which its eminently Spanish jaseasecal contemporary is entitled, THE LEDGER might class The Impartial as The Evening Bulletin of Madrid—in that one keeps up with the procession of events just about as well as the other.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

For Paper Hanging get C. F. Flat. Can be seen at Ryder's Paint Store.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can." The druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of these famous little pills for a catarrh, cold, headache, liver and stomach troubles. H. W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

UNCLE SAM'S NAVY.

The Public Ledger's Timely Souvenir of the Nation's Battle-Ships, With a Description of Each Vessel.

As is fully stated elsewhere, THE LEDGER has arranged to furnish its patrons with a magnificent pictorial history of every vessel belonging to the U. S. Navy. You can get this timely souvenir in one way only—

Cut out this Coupon, and present it at THE LEDGER office, together with 10 cents, and you will receive No. 5 of the series. No orders filled by mail unless accompanied by 2c. stamp extra.

NOTE—If you are not satisfied after seeing the work you don't have to take it. It will be issued weekly, and completed in 6 parts.

All varieties choice Northern Seed Potatoes for sale by MATSVILLE PRODUCE CO.

DOWNED AGAIN.

The Court of Appeals Also Sets Down on Henry Wellenweiss.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed Judge Morrow's decision in the case of Henry Wellenweiss vs. Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Kentucky.

During the meeting of the Grand Lodge at Somerset several years ago, Wellenweiss, representing a Louisville Lodge, was denied admission because of charges pending against him, one of which was the giving of the password to parties not entitled to it.

He sued for an injunction to stop the proceedings of the Lodge, but before the case was decided the body had adjourned. However, it was decided against him and he took it to the Court of Appeals, which also gave him the hot end of it.

We make something on every article that leaves our house. We will not give you a 50c. chair in order to sell you a \$10 bedroom suite for \$10. Neither do we expect you to pay enough for your purchase to reimburse us for what the other fellow failed to pay for. We sell goods for cash only. A burnt child dreads the fire. We have talked to quite a number of good people who have been "burnt" by "bait," "leaders" and as otherwise described, and they have all assured us that they will not go near the fire again. In this connection let us say that it is unnecessary for us to say in any of our advertisements that "we mean it." That phrase never appears. In our case it is superfluous. The equal of it is, "Just don't ask a great big price and rebuy if he can."

Wheat \$1.50 a Bushel!

That's the sign you will see about harvest time. What are you going to cut it with? You surely can't best to go into harvest with that old machine. GET THE BEST. Buy a

DEERING BINDER!

And Be Happy.

Remember, Deering always sets the pattern. Deering made the first twine binder. Deering first used ball and roller bearings. Deering today makes the latest improved binder. Get the best, and every one knows that is a Deering.

We are Special Agent of Mason, Bracken and Robertson counties for Deering Binders, Reapers, Mowers, Hay Rakes and Binder Twine. It will pay you well to see us.

Yours for a Square Deal, JOHN I. WINTER,

THE PRICE FIGHTER.

MAYSVILLE, KY.

Naval Series Coupon

When presented at THE LEDGER Office, accompanied with Ten Cents, this Coupon entitles the bearer to Portfolio No. 5 of the U. S. Navy.

Judge W. H. Yost, the "biggest" man physically in Kentucky, says he will outfight if the Governor will permit him to lead a command of men his size, 400 pounds in weight.

MADE ME A MAN

ALL KIDNEY PILLS ARE NOT THE SAME. J. J. WOOD & CO. have a special formula for the cure of all kidney troubles. It is called "MADE ME A MAN." It is a small tablet, and is sold in a box of 100. It is sold in all drug stores. It is sold in all drug stores. It is sold in all drug stores.

Commissioner's Sale!

MASON CIRCUIT COURT.

David H. Thomas et al., Plaintiffs, vs. Equity. O. H. P. Thompson et al., Defendants.

At 2 o'clock p. m. on the premises, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, the following real property, to-wit:

A lot and a half of land, situated on the North side of Third street in the city of Mayville, Ky., containing 1.5 acres, and extending back therefrom, same width, 20 feet, and bounded on the West by R. H. Newell's lot and on the East by the Wilson property, and familiarly known as the "Coke Shop."

Second—An undivided two-thirds interest in the lot of ground situated on the South side of Second street in Mayville, Ky., and fronting on said street 34 feet and extending back therefrom 100 feet, and bounded on the West by the property of and adjoining the Western corporate limits of the city of Mayville and in Mason county, Ky., and known as the "Slaughter House Property."

Parcel No. 1 contains 1 acre, 2 rods and 2 poles. Parcel No. 2 contains 1 acre, 2 rods and 2 poles. Parcel No. 3 contains 1 acre, 2 rods and 2 poles. Parcel No. 4 contains 1 acre, 2 rods and 2 poles. Parcel No. 5 is a small lot on the North side of old Blue Run Turnpike.

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For sale in Mayville, Ky., by J. J. WOOD and W. H. YOST, Druggists. (See to-day's)

MORRIS C. HUTCHINS,

(EX-COUNTY JUDGE).

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, 14 COURT STREET, MAYSVILLE, KY.

Commissioner's Sale!

MASON CIRCUIT COURT.

Lucy Jennie, Plaintiff, vs. Equity. Gurnie E. McDonald et al., Defendants.

In obedience to and order of sale of the Mason Circuit Court, rendered in the above entitled cause at the February term, 1898, I shall, on

Monday, May 9th, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, the following real property, to-wit:

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KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the State.

DERBY RACE.

Over One Hundred Horses From Memphis Reached the Track at Louisville on Monday. Making Nearly Seven Thousand Horses There.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 8.—A special train bringing over one hundred horses from Memphis reached the track Monday, among them being Lusher Karl, who will race on equal terms with Plaudit for the derby. While there will be five or six starters, the race promises to be a dual between these two class colts, and it will probably be the biggest betting race in the history of the derby. A big delegation is already here from Tennessee to back the Solider while all of the Kentucky money will go on Plaudit. There are already 700 horses over with the state and yet to come. Willie Sims arrived here Monday and will have the mount on Plaudit. Secretary Price announces that the city will open the betting ring to all reputable bookmakers.

ESCAPED CONVICT

Found in Missouri Acting as a Pastor of a Church—Arrested and Brought to Louisville, Ky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 8.—H. H. Weatherford, an escaped convict, was brought to Louisville from St. Louis by Detective Tom Maher. Weatherford was sent to the Frankfort penitentiary from Livingston county for grand larceny in 1884, and escaped in November of the same year. He has been at large ever since. Some time ago detectives here learned that he was in a church there, and was highly respected. A message was sent to the place, and to the surprise of all his neighbors Weatherford was arrested. He was considered a model minister. Weatherford was sent to the Frankfort penitentiary Tuesday. One of his sons is said to be a member of the Missouri state legislature.

GOV. BRADLEY

Explains Why the Kentucky Troops Were Sent Mobilized—Awaiting Orders From the Capital.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 3.—Gov. Bradley said last Saturday night, Monday night to the press regarding publication in substance as follows:

"I am overwhelmed with letters from all parts of the state complaining of the delay in mobilizing the state troops. I desire it understood that this is not through any fault of the state authorities, as we have been waiting for several days on orders from Washington, which so far have not been received."

The governor would not venture a prediction as to when mobilization would begin, although he said that he was altogether in the hands of the federal authorities.

AGUINALDO'S POLICY

Embraces the Independence of the Philippine Islands, the Internal Affairs to Be Controlled Under Foreign Protection.

NEW YORK, May 3.—A copyrighted cablegram from Singapore to the World says:

"Upon his arrival at Hong Kong Gen. Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader of the Philippines, will probably be transferred to an American dispatch boat to join Commodore Dewey at Manila. Aguinaldo's policy, after the Philippines have been captured, embraces the independence of the islands, and the internal affairs to be controlled under European and American advisers. The United States will guarantee protection, temporarily at least, on the same lines as proposed after the Cuban campaign."

The scheme includes free trade to the world, safeguards enacted against an influx of Chinese aliens, a complete reformation of the corrupt judiciary, an experienced European official, the entire freedom of the press and public utterance, a general religious toleration, the abolition of all forms of religious fraternities, the church being represented by secular priest-hood; provision on the subject of resources, the building of railways, the removal of the restrictions on enterprise and the investment of capital.

Aguinaldo could undertake the maintenance of public order. Spaniards have committed horrible massacres of defenseless population. Cebu City was almost entirely destroyed.

Irishmen Congratulate President McKinley.

LONDON, May 8.—The Parnellite members of parliament have sent the following dispatch to President McKinley in the name of the members of the house of commons send you their congratulations on the great victory of the American fleet (Signed), John Redmond.

Key West Cuban Killings.

KEY WEST, Fla., May 3.—J. D. Poyo, local agent of the Cuban Junta, received a dispatch from the Cuban Delegate Estrada Palma, of New York, to pick and send immediately to Tampa all single Cuban youths who are in good health who are willing to go to Cuba; also all officers of the Cuban army now here. Several hundred will leave.

"Best God Blesses Day for Spain."

MADRID, May 8.—The newspapers of this city commenced today with the utter defeat of the Spanish fleet at the battle of Manila, agree in saying that Spain is a nation of cowards, and say for Spain. They urge the people to be calm, and to allow nothing to shake their confidence in future triumphs of the Spanish army.

